(e) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken against those found guilty?

THE MINISTEH OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. A Team was appointed to go into the matter of imports referred to in respect of six major producers of Ethambutol.

(b) The Team has since submitted its report.

(c) to (e) The findings of the Team are being scrutinised by the Govemment. Such action as may be necessary would be taken after the process of scrutiny is completed.

Denotification of Industrial Units

34. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to denotify 28 industrial units in the country;

(b) if so, what are the names and the details thereof and what are the reasons for the denotification;

(c) the number of workers and employees to be affected; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken for alternative employment for the affected workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) No decision to denotify all the Industries (Devest & Regulation) Act, taken over units has been taken by the Government. The final disposition of these taken over units is considered by the concerned administrative Ministries and State Governments on merits of each case and in the light of existing policy guidelines on sick industries.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Export of Maruti Cars

35. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maruti Udyog Ltd. propose to enter into a barter deal with Hungary for export of Maruti Cars against import of engineering goods; and

(b) if so. what would be the volume of export of cars and import of engineering goods from Hungary and detans thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Maruti Udyog Ltd. are negotiating with Hungarian organisations for export of Maruti Cars. No final decision has been reached in this regard.

Selling of Shares of Public Enterprises

36. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government for the selling of shares to the public by the Public Enterprises; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and whether any decision has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Government have received one such proposal from Maruti Udyog Limited.

(b) As per the existing capital structure of the company. Suzuki Motor Co. Ltd. of Japan hold 26 per cent of the equity of Maruti Udyog Ltd. with an option to increase to 40 per cent within 5 years. The balance of equity is held by Government of India. Maruti Udyog Ltd. have pro-

posed to change the capital structure as follows:

Government of India	— 35%
Suzuki Motor Company	— 35%
Public/Financial Institution	—

No decision has been taken by the Government on the proposal of Maruti Udyog Limited.

Allotment of Gas Agencies

37. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received for the allotment of gas agencies in the country during the last two years, State-wise;

(b) the number of gas agencies allotted during the same period. State-wise;

(c) the number of applications lying pending so far; and

(d) the number of representations or complaints received by Government about the allotment of gas agencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRl CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) to (d) The effort involved in compilation of the required details would *not* be commensurate with the purpose sought to be served.

Exploration Assignment declined hy the Soviet Union

38. SHRI CHITTA BASU:

SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Soviet Union have declined to take up integrated exploration assignment in West Bengal basin although it had earlier pronounced that the region was replete with potential hydrocarbon bearing blocks; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Power generation from State Electricity Boards

SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(al whether it is a fact tjat more than 80 per cent of the total power generation in the country is from the State Electricity Boards;

(b) whether it is also a fact that certain Electricity Boards are running into losses due to poor performance and poor maintenance programmes;

(c) if so, what steps Government are taking for giving Centraj assistance as subsidy; and

(d) whether Central Electricity Act needs suitable amendments for taking over these Electricity Boards which fail to improve themselves?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY 1 SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) A centrally sponsored Renovation and Modernisation Scheme has been sanctioned for improving the performance of 36 Thermal Power Stations in the country. There is no scheme of giving central assistance as subsidy to the State Electricity Boards.

(d) There is no proposal to take over the State Electricity Boards-